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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Two negro thieves surrounded at Urbana, Ohio, and shot to death by officers. —— The Weather Bureau reports the condition of cotton practically the same as at the close of the previous week. —— M. Labori, leading counsel for Dreyfus, appeared at court; still suffering from his wound. —— Eleven vessels wrecked in the recent storm on the North Carolina coast and a number of lives lost; some of the survivors have arrived at Norfolk. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2½@4 per cent., last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 6 5-16c.; flour barely steady and dull; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 77½c.; corn—spot easy; No. 2, 39½c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 51@51½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., August 22.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees, 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 77 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 4.09 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 2.2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, preceded Wednesday by thunder storms near the coast; warmer Wednesday in central portion; winds mostly fresh southerly.

Port Almanac---August 23.

Sun Rises	5.27 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.37 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 10 M.
High Water at Southport	9.17 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	12.47 P. M.

The latest fish story comes from Florida. The Florida Fish and ice Company have coolly formed a combine to control the fish business down there.

Alger is quoted by a Canadian paper as saying that he is "absolutely outof politics." He went over to Canada to say it; but he has done enough to put him out.

A Western paper says the farmers are buying a good many pianoes now. They were short on pianoes. Pretty soon they will be scooting around the country on automobiles.

Some Florida admirer of Gov. Candler, of Georgia, has sent him a 152 pound watermelon, and it wasn't filled with pig iron, either. It measured nearly six feet in diameter.

The *American Agriculturist* asserts that out of the 52,000 students in the 200 colleges and universities in this country 21,000 are from the agricultural classes. And very few of them go back to the farm.

The Mormons say they have 490 missionaries in Ohio, and expect to convert that State. They had better go slow on that. If they take in too many of those Ohio people they will want to run the whole concern.

"Who struck Billy Patterson?" has never yet been satisfactorily answered. Now the question is who "detained" Mr. Jiminez in Cienfuegos, when he was about ready to scoot for San Domingo to get into the melee? Was it Gomez, or did he put up a job on himself?

Some fellow who has been cornering hen fruit in Kansas City has just made a deal with Eastern parties for seventy car loads, or about 10,080,000. The Kansas man got 16 cents a dozen, and the other fellows expect to get 20 cents or more in Eastern cities.

According to oleomargarine statisticians there were made and sold in this country last year 87,800,000 pounds of that compound, equivalent to the butter of 439,000 cows. The oleomargarine men, makers and retailers, raked in about $10,536,000 by this substitute for butter.

Secretary Wilson says in his recent travels in the West he didn't meet any anti-expansion sentiment. Mr. Wilson wasn't gunning for that kind of thing. But the probabilities are that the farmers out there are hustling to get their crops in, and are not running to the towns to discuss expansion or anything else.

Mr. Bell Painfully Injured.

The STAR regretfully reports a painful accident which befell Mr. Benjamin Bell, one the proprietors of the *Messenger*, last night. He attempted to board a moving street car on Front street about 11 o'clock, lost his footing, and was violently thrown upon the Belgian block pavement. In the fall his left arm was dislocated at the elbow and the bone just below the elbow slightly fractured. Friends accompanied him to Mr. Munds' drug store, where Dr. Harriss set the dislocated joint and put the arm in splinters. He was assisted by Dr. Carroll. Mr. Bell's injuries are quite painful but not serious. He attaches no blame to the street car conductor or motorman.

LOCAL DOTS.

— There were receipts yesterday of six bales of new crop cotton. It came via the W. C. & A. railroad.

— There were sales of crude turpentine on the wharf yesterday at $2.70 per barrel for dip and $2.70 for virgin.

— A very good patronage was accorded the lawn party given by the ladies of the Frst Baptist church last night.

— Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., had work in the second degree at the regular meeting of the lodge last night.

— Messrs. Platt Bros. announce that they will retire from business, and request all persons interested to take notice.

— Capt. Wilson, of the steam tug *Navassa*, is greatly improving the looks of his boat by the application of a new coat of paint.

— The STAR regrets very much to learn that the condition of Mr. S. L. Smith, who has been unwell for some time, was worse yesterday afternoon.

The house committee of the Hanover Seaside Club announces that there will be a dance at their club house on Carolina Beach to-morrow night.

— The stockholders of the East Carolina Piscatorial Association will meet at the office of the Secretary, Geo. H. Howell, Esq., at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, September 5th.

— The moonlight excursion to Carolina Beach on the steamer *Wilmington* last night was a big success. There was a large crowd and the weather conditions were fine.

— The Clarendon Water Works Company has a force of plumbers at work placing a number of new hydrants in place of old ones becoming unfit for use. Superintendent Roberson is overseering the work himself.

— The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Onslow Land and Improvement Company will be held at the office of the Secretary, Geo. H. Howell, Esq., No. 5, Smith Building, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, September 5th. See advertisement.

— Chief of Records J. M. McGowan has issued a notice to members of Eyota Tribe, No. 5 Independent Order of Red Men, that a meeting will be held on September 15th for the purpose of adopting a new set of by-laws to conform to the great council of the State.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 20th: Train No. 32, the West Indian Limited, Engine 541, with Mr Dave Pearsall at the throttle, Saturday night ran from Florence to Fayetteville, 83 miles, in 100 minutes, 5 stops. He ran from Pembroke to Fayetteville, 33 miles, in 31 minutes, with 2 slow downs.

— A telegram received yesterday by Messrs. Geo. Harriss Son & Co., from Capt. Robinson, of the schooner *C. C. Lister*, which is about ten days overdue here from New York, says that she put in at Hampton Roads to escape the hurricane, and that vessel and all on board are safe. She sailed for this port Sunday.

— Mr. John W. Bloome, proprietor and manager of the Darktown Minstrels, advertises this morning that his troupe has no connection whatever with the excursion to be run to Carolina Beach, August 28th. Circulars announcing the excursion under the auspices of his company and the Dry Pond Minstrels called forth the disavowal.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt Bros.—Notice.
John W. Blomme—Notice.
Masonic—Wilmington Lodge.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Moving.
Jefferson Lodge, K. of P.—Notice.
M. H. Curran—Goods at about cost.
The Worth Co.—Bagging and ties.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

E. C. P. A.—Notice.
Onslow L. and I. Co.—Notice.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. George Philips, of Charleston, S. C., has returned to the city.

— Capt. A. W. Moore, of Snead's Ferry, Onslow county, was in the city yesterday and made the STAR office a very pleasant call.

— Mr. S. Atkinson, a popular and well known farmer of the Sloop Point section, was a welcome visitor to the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. J. R. Cole, of White Oak, Mr. J. R. Hilburn, of Viola, and Mrs. Geo. Hall, of Elizabethtown, were passengers on the *Driver* yesterday.

— Mr. B. F. Keith has returned to the city from an extended visit to Northern cities and to Red Sulphur Springs, Va. He has about recovered from an attack of sickness experienced while away.

— Messrs. A. J. Braune and J. Albion Carter, of the J. L. Hill Printing Company, who have been in the city for some time at work on the new city directory, have gone to Richmond. Mr. George W. Reid is superintending the work here in their absence.

First Official Visit.

The first visit of the new State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, Mr. A. T. Knevel, late of the Charlotte Y. M. C. A., will be paid to the Wilmington Association on next Saturday and Sunday. He will attend the meeting of members to be held on Saturday night and will be the special speaker at the gospel meeting to be held on Sunday afternoon.

CONCLUDED ITS WORK

The Penitentiary Investigating Committee Finished Examination Yesterday.

NO SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE.

Visit to Rice Farms Across the River. Mr. Kidder Talks of Rice Culture On the Lower Cape Fear—Will Go to Halifax Next.

The penitentiary committee resumed its investigation at the court house yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, but during the forenoon session no testimony of especial interest was submitted.

At the request of Chairman Brown, Mr. Geo. W. Kidder met with the committee and gave the members some practical information with regard to rice culture. The General Assembly at its meeting in adjourned session on June 1st, 1900, will in all probability attempt to solve the penitentiary problem and Chairman Brown stated that information was wanted to assist the committee in making recommendations looking to the placing of the State prison on a self-sustaining business.

The committee is sparing no pains to make the investigation a thorough one and the recommendation the members may make to the Legislature will be greatly relied upon.

Mr. Kidder in addressing the investigators yesterday morning stated that he had planted rice on the lower Cape Fear for several years and that with an intelligent business-like management, it was his opinion that such farming was highly profitable. His brother, Mr. Fred Kidder, had considerable experience along this line and with constant and personal attention, he had found rice growing very remunerative. The soil was the most fertile in the country and practically inexhaustible. The Navassa and Bleakhouse farms were in a splendid state of cultivation. Col. K. M. Murchison, Col. J. W. Atkinson and others had been eminently successful with rice farming on similar lands, and that on other farms where loose management was in vogue there was even some money in the culture of rice. Mr. Kidder said that in his opinion the convict system was the best means of operating these farms. There is no crop so profitable that can be raised in this section. During his experience he had made but one total failure, and that was due to the improper construction of his banks. The State, under ordinary conditions, could make rice for 75 cents per bushel, and last year the average selling price was about $1.15. The Bleakhouse farm, he thought, would produce 50 bushels of rice per acre; the average on the river is about 40 bushels. The negroes on the farm enjoy fairly good health.

Mr. Geo. H. Cannon, superintendent of the Castle Haynes and rice farms, who was examined at some length Monday, was again introduced as a witness at the afternoon meeting of the committee, which met at 3 o'clock in the county court room.

He submitted a list of convicts transferred from the farms from December, 1st, 1898, to April, 1899. The list was certified to by Mr. Cannon and attached to the evidence. He also submitted a statement, which was likewise disposed of, showing the disposition he made of the crops last year. Peanuts were shipped to Barbee & Co., of Norfolk, by order of J. R. Tillery, and to the Wilmington Peanut Co., by order of F. B. Arendell. Rice was shipped to the Carolina Rice Mills from December, '98, to April, '99, on the order of Capt. Day and Mewborne. An amount of rice straw was shipped to the Central Prison by order of Capt. Day, and some to J. R. Turrentine & Co., of Wilmington, for storage. He did not know what became of these products beyond that he reported them to headquarters. He was never asked by superior officials to verify anything. Mr. Cannon stated that he had at the farm now nothing but a quantity of peanut vines and enough corn to supply everything until the Fall gathering. Two hundred bushels of corn were shipped to Superintendent Reinhardt, of the Anson farm, near Wadesboro, about two weeks ago. He did not know that the State ever received pay for phosphates shipped from the mines. On the three rice farms there were available for cultivation about 280 acres, which is now not tended at all.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Cannon's testimony the committee adjourned its sessions at Wilmington and the members will leave for their homes this morning. The next sessions will be held probably at Scotland Neck or Tillery to investigate the management of the Halifax farms.

During the noon recess yesterday the committee was tendered the use of the tug *Navassa* and inspection of the Navassa, Bleakhouse and Lyrias rice farms, which are operated by the State, was made.

Maximum Temperature.

The following record of maximum temperatures at the different observatories in the Wilmington district of the Weather Bureau service for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, will be of interest to many of those who are accustomed to declare "despairingly" that Wilmington is the "warmest number" on the map: Wilmington, 91; Charlotte, 96; Cheraw, 99; Florence, 91; Goldsboro, 96; Greensboro, 96; Lumberton, 93; Newbern, 91; Raleigh, 94; Weldon, 93. Average, 94.

BANK STOCK ASSESSMENTS.

Rate Finally Agreed Upon by the Board of Commissioners and Bankers at Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

The County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment yesterday afternoon and disposed of the bank stock assessment matter, which has given the board no end of trouble for the past several weeks.

Col. Roger Moore, the chairman, presided at the meeting and all the members were in attendance, as were also a number of the representatives of the banking institutions of the city and their attorneys.

A rate of taxation was arrived at, which is satisfactory to all parties concerned and is an improvement so far as the county is concerned over last year's arrangement.

The following resolutions, which were adopted, embody the action of the board in reference to the matter:

Resolved (1), That the proposition of the Atlantic National Bank to pay $105.00 per share on 976 shares of stock in said bank to cover local and non-residents of State and to be paid by the bank, be accepted.

Resolved (2), That the stock of the National Bank of Wilmington be assessed at $87 per share, to be paid by the bank.

Resolved (3), That the stock of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company be assessed at $50 per share.

Resolved (4), That the stock of the Murchison National Bank be assessed at $70 per share.

The resolutions were offered by Commissioner McEachern, and were unanimously adopted.

The board was in executive session in the grand jury room for some time before the regular meeting in the commissioners' room.

Adjournment was taken subject to call of the chairman.

THE WILMINGTON POSTOFFICE

Miss Darby, the New Postmaster, Received Commission Yesterday—Mr. Thos. E. Wallace Assistant.

Miss Mary C. Darby, Wilmington's new Postmaster, yesterday morning received her commission from President McKinley and it is expected that she will assume control of the affairs of the office within a very few days. In response to an inquiry as to the definite time the transfer would be made, Miss Darby replied that she was unable to say, but those acquainted with the customs of the postoffice department in making such changes, say that the office will likely change hands on Sunday, when the mails are lightest and there is more time for extra work on the part of employes.

Mr. Thos. E. Wallace, who is at present very acceptably filling the position of Assistant Postmaster, will be retained permanently in that capacity. No announcement of who will succeed Miss Darby as Money Order Clerk will be made until the transfer from Postmaster Chadbourn is formally completed.

The STAR received assurances from the postoffice people yesterday that Wilmington would remain a first class office despite insinuations to the contrary. If the office by reason of falling off in receipts, is to relapse into a second class office as before, it will not be before the first of the coming year at any rate.

It is understood that there will be no change in the personnel of the subordinate clerical force at the office.

MUNICIPAL COURT YESTERDAY

Shooting Which Occurred at Negro Ball Monday Night Was Investigated. Other Cases Considered.

Owen Maddison, the negro who shot and severely wounded Duncan Little, a colored porter, Monday night at Lamb's Hall, corner Eighth and Campbell streets, was tried in the Police Court yesterday morning and committed to jail in default of $100 bond for his appearance at the November term of the Criminal Court. Rallington Dudley, a third negro, who figured in the fight and whom it is alleged knocked the wounded man down the steps after the shooting, was fined $5 and costs for assault and battery. The Mayor, upon conclusion of the investigation, gave the colored spectators in the court room some wholesome advice with regard to their balls, which are said to be conducted in many instances in a most outrageous manner.

Harry Barnes, a white man who assaulted Ira Breece, night janitor at the City Hall, for an imaginary wrong in alienating the affections of his wife, was fined $10 and required to pay the costs.

Louis Lavender, a frequent municipal offender, assaulted Jane Williams, for which he was sent to the street force for ten days.

Charges of being asleep on the street were preferred by Officer Simmons against Henry Trusely and Henry Payne, both colored. Trusely paid the costs and Payne was dismissed.

Beaufort Drowning.

A special telegram to the STAR Monday night told of the drowning of fourteen fishermen, who were camping on Swann Island, near the mouth of the Neuse river, during the recent storm and of the destructive work in other respects wrought on that section of the coast by the hurricane of last week. A special to the Raleigh *News and Observer* gives the following list of names of those drowned: Kilby Smith, John Smith, Elijah Smith, Wallace Smith (all of these were brothers), Jas. W. Ellis, John Styron, Henry Willis, Joe Lewis, John Lewis, Joe Salter, John Salter, Kilby Rose, Bart Salter and William Salter.

AUGUST YACHT RACES TO BE RE-SAILED.

On Thursday of Next Week—Great Things Expected From The Emma—Mr. C. W. Worth's Boat.

The STAR is authoritatively informed that the August race by the Carolina Yacht Club will be re sailed on the 31st inst., over the club course in the Banks channel, Wrightsville Beach. At this time it is expected that there will be a full list of entries and the club will arrange for a big frolic, concluding with a dance at night.

Yachtsmen are anticipating a very close and exciting race, especially inas much as the racing qualities of two or three of the most recent additions to the club fleet have not yet been determined and are confidently backed by their captains and admirers. It is the belief of many yachtsmen that the boat which stands the strongest chance of winning the race is the *Emma*, a staunch new craft recently built for Mr. C. W. Worth by Mr. Emanuel Garcia, the well-known boat-builder of this city. The *Emma* made her *debut* in the Carolina Club fleet as a contestant for racing honors on last Saturday when the August race was to have been sailed but was called in for lack of sufficiently strong breeze. At the time the signal calling the race off was fired there were strong indications that if the race continued to the finish, the *Emma* would win. Other yachts, notably the new craft, "No. 50," of Commodore Aucrum Lord were leading but the *Emma* was gaining steady and bade fair to sail the course in the shortest time.

Many are of the opinion that the closest contest for winning honors of the race will be between the yachts of Mr. Worth and Commodore Lord.

A VERY PLEASANT VACATION.

Rev. A. D. McClure Returned—Visited Richmond, Lewisburg and Spartanburg—Sermons Preached.

Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church of this city, returned yesterday from a vdry pleasant vacation, three weeks of which he spent in Richmond supplying the pulpit of Grace street Presbyterian church, afterwards visiting his mother at Lewisburg where he preached last Sabbath. He then went to Spartanburg where he was the guest of Mrs. W. S. Glenn. Mrs. Glenn, it will be remembered, being a sister to Mrs. McClure.

Rev. Mr. McClure came from Spartanburg to Wilmington yesterday evening, Mrs. McClure and the children remained to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs Glenn.

He returns to his pastorate very much strenthened, physically, to enter upon the work with renewed energy.

The STAR has noted with pleasure the deservedly complimentary references which have been made by the Richmond papers to Rev. Mr. McClure's ministry.

Neill's Predictions.

Savannah *News*: While cotton men generally are looking for a smaller crop of cotton for the season that is soon to begin, Mr. Henry M. Neill, of New Orleans, announces that the crop will be an exceptionally good one, and that in volume it will equal, if it doesn't exceed, the crop of the season now near its close. Mr. Neill is about the only cotton man who thinks that the crop will be a large one. The opinion prevails among cotton men quite generally that the crop has been badly hurt in several of the States by the drought, worms and rust. The yield is being cut down also by shedding on an extensive scale. From what we have seen in the public prints the opinion among well informed cotton men is that the crop will be considerably below that of the season about closing.

The Solomon Building.

Notice is given in another column that Solomon's shoe store will be closed to-day for the purpose of moving into their handsome new building on South Front street near Market. The dry goods store will be open to-day as usual. It will be of interest to note that the new section of the Solomon block is about completed throughout and presents quite a handsome appearance. It will not be long before the work of tearing away another section of the old building toward Market street to give place to a new structure to harmonize with the section just completed will begin. Mr. H. E. Bonitz it will be remembered is the architect.

Grand Concert To-night.

People desirous of spending a pleasant evening are reminded that the Second Regiment Band will give another grand concert at the new Ocean View Hotel to-night, beginning promptly at 8:45 o'clock. The following programme will be observed:

March, "Gilmore's Triumphant," *P. S. Gilmore;* waltz, "In Passion's Dream," *Scrauss*; cake walk, "Smokey Smokey," *Collier;* cornet solo, by Prof. S. A. Schloss, "Cape May Polka" *Liberate*; selection, "Wang," *Moss;* trom bone solo, "Love's old Sweet Song," *Morriss;* march, "The Second Regiment," *Willson.*

Dr. Blackwell's Sermons.

The Dunnsville, Va., correspondent of the Richmond *Evening Leader*, writing August 18th, has the following of interest to Wilmington people:

"Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Wilmington, North Carolina, has been preaching a series of sermons at Ephesus Baptist Church, the like of which has never been heard in this community before He enchains the attention with his first words and holds it to the end. Much interest is being manifested."

COL. T. W. STRANGE.

Died Yesterday On Wrightsville Sound After a Protracted Illness.

A SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

A Close Student of Law and Zealous Attorney—Active in Local and State Politics—Funeral To-day From St. James' Church.

The news of the death of Col. Thomas Wright Strange which occurred about 3 o'clock yesterday morning at the cottage of Mr. W. A. Wright on Wrightsville sound, while not a surprise to his numerous friends and relatives in this city who kept constantly advised as to his condition, was nevertheless the occasion deep of sorrow and sincere regret which pervaded the whole community.

Col. Strange had been in ill health for probably two years and no effort or expense was spared in search for relief. Following the advice of physicians he travelled extensively both in this country and abroad, the while his constitution breaking steadily. For the past two months and more he has been on Wrightsville sound, hoping to be benefited by the sea breezes, but there was no favorable change in his condition.

On Saturday evening, as previously announced in the STAR, Col. Strange suffered a stroke of paralysis which deprived him of the control of his right side. Soon afterwards he sank into unconsciousness and weakened steadily until death. The deceased was 44 years of age, having been born in this city August 15, 1855. He was a son of the late Col. Robert Strange and a grandson of Judge Robert Strange, deceased, of Fayetteville. The latter was during the earlier decades of this century quite a prominent jurist. Col. Robt. Strange, son of Judge Strange and father of the subject of this sketch was for many years a very prominent counsellor at law, practicing extensively both in the State and Federal courts, and commanding a position, socially and professionally, the peer of any on the lower Cape Fear. His first wife (Col. Thos. W. Strange's mother) was Mrs. Caroline Wright Strange, daughter of the lamented Thomas Wright.

The deceased was prepared for college in G. W. Jewett's private school in this city, completed the course in Bingham's School and attended the University of Virginia, where he was a schoolmate with Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and others who have since risen to positions of note in public and professional life.

He was obliged to leave the University before completing the course on account of weak eyesight. Subsequently he went to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he took a business course, and then, choosing the law as a profession, he went to Richmond Hill, where he entered Judge Pearson's private law school, where so many young men who have attained distinction in the profession have been prepared for their life's work.

Soon after obtaining his license to practice law he formed a copartnership with the lamented Duncan K. MacRae, after whose death he practiced alone until he abandoned his professional labors about a year ago on account of ill health.

He was a close student of law and a faithful practitioner, guarding zealously the interests of his clients. A prominent member of the Wilmington bar in referring to the professional career of Col. Strange, said yesterday that he developed with remarkable rapidity, especially after the death of his law partner, Col. Duncan K. MacRae, when the full responsibility of a large practice developed upon him. He was closely identified with the business interests of the city.

The deceased was for a number of years quite active in local and State politics. He was a delegate to the National Democratic convention at Chicago in 1888 and an alternate delegate in 1892. He was several times nominated for the Legislature of North Carolina, but could not overcome the overwhelming Republican majority. For a number of years prior and up to the time of his death he was chairman of the county Democratic Executive Committee. He served a term quite acceptably as city attorney, The late Governor Daniel G. Fowle, during his term as Governor, appointed Col. Strange judge advocate with the rank of Colonel on his staff.

About ten years ago Col. Strange was united in marriage to Miss Florence A. Rogers, of California, the ceremony being performed in St. Ann's Episcopal Church, New York city. Mrs. Strange and two children, Robert and Thomas, aged respectively 8 and 4 years, survive him, as do two brothers, Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, this city, and Mr. Joseph Strange of New York, and two half sisters, Miss Janie Strange and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith of this city.

Mr. Joseph Strange, of New York, arrived last night and will attend the funeral to-day, which will be at 11 A. M. from St. James' Episcopal church. Bishop Watson will conduct the service, assisted by Dr. Carmichael. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The remains will be brought to the city over the shell road, leaving the Sound about 9 o'clock.

Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P., of which Col. Strange was a past chancellor, gives notice for members to assemble at Castle Hall at 10:30 o'clock to attend the funeral.

ORPHANS CAME YESTERDAY.

Gave An Enjoyable Entertainment On the Beach Last Night—Reception To-morrow Night.

According to pre-arrangement the orphans from the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro arrived in the city yesterday morning and were carried at once by the special committee from the Wilmington Lodges to Ocean View Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, where they will remain until this afternoon. There are twenty-five girls and eighteen boys, and they are in charge of Superintendent A. D. Cable whose wife and child accompany him. Mrs. Davis, who is in charge of the sewing department at the Orphanage and Mrs. Royall, the matron, are also members of the party.

Last night at the hotel the orphans gave an enjoyable entertainment which was greatly enjoyed by the many guests and the numerous visitors from the city. Features of the programme were the conferring of a mock degree and a number of catchy vocal selections.

They will come up to the city to-night and on to-morrow night the reception by Lititia Lodge will be given.

The joint committees from the Wilmington lodges, in charge of the orphans during their visit to the city and the seashore, consists of Messrs. Marcus W. Jacobi (chairman), E. F. Johnson, W. W. Yopp, P. T. Dicksey, L. T. Bowden, J. T. King, J. W. Monroe, R. H. Northrop, B. W. Durham, W. H. Howell and H. C. Craig.

A GHASTLY FIND.

Badly Decomposed Body Found in Brunswick River Monday Identified As That of E. S. Pedneau.

The STAR mentioned yesterday the finding of the body of an unknown white man in Brunswick river, near the bridge, Monday morning. It was so badly decomposed that identification was impossible, but yesterday Mr. F. L. Pedneau, of Jarretts, Va., in response to a telegram, arrived in the city and, after going over to the river, identified the body by a gold watch and an amount of money taken from the pockets of the clothing as his brother, E. S. Pedneau, of Boydton, Va., who was drowned about the last of April by falling overboard from the steamer *A. P. Hurt*, while on his way to accept a position with the Cape Fear Lumber Company at their camp up the river. Particulars of the drowning were published in the STAR at the time.

The body was brought to the city last night and will be buried this afternoon at 5 o'clock in Oakdale Cemetery.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and Capt. Jas. W. Monroe, who is assisting in making the funeral arrangements, requests that as many members of the order as possible attend the services.

GOOD BALL GAMES ARRANGED.

Portsmouth "All Americans" to Play Athletic Association Team Next Week.

Wilmington's base ball contingent will be glad to learn that an engagement has been closed with the "All American" base ball team, of Portsmouth to play a series of three games with the Wilmington Athletic Association team the latter part of next week.

Mr. Nixon Davis of the Athletic Association, received a telegram yesterday from the "All Americans" stating that they will come. There was a meeting of the Directors of the Athletic Association last night. The Wilmington team is to be very much strengthened. Henry Person is coming back, and Kenner, Meade, Oldham, LeGrand, Jack Johnston and F. Johnson, have been written to with a view of inducing them to take part in the games with Wilmington.

It is expected that a series of games will be arranged with the Athletic ball team of Norfolk very soon after the games with the "All Americans."

Committeemen Organized.

Capt. E. W. Manning yesterday morning went down to Carolina Beach and organized the school committeemen of District N. 9, Federal Point township, which embraces the beach. Mr. Thos. H. McGee was elected chairman and Mr. Marion Winner, secretary. Mr. Edward W. Davis is the third member of the board. There is only one school in the district and that for the colored race. A teacher has already been employed.

Returns to West Point.

Cadet W. P. Platt, who has been spending a furlough of about sixty days in the city with relatives, will return to-day to West Point Military Academy. Cadet Platt has taken a very high stand at the Academy and upon his graduation will no doubt reflect great credit not only upon his relatives, but upon Wilmington, the city of his nativity.

Will Reside Here.

Mr. D. Sam. Cox, general agent for the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, is in the city to spend several months. He will be joined about September 1st by Mrs. Cox, who is quite a gifted vocalist and expects to organize a class about October 1st. She was a pupil of Buhby, of Paris, and finished at the Goldbeck Conservatory, Berlin.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Col. THOMAS W. STRANGE will take place from St. James' Church at 11 o'clock A. M. to-day. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

THE SNEED CO.

Beg leave to announce to the public that they have this day admitted into the firm of The Sneed Co. Mr. E. W. Fuller as a copartner. Thanking the public for the liberal patronage given the old firm of The Sneed Co., we hope to merit a larger share of patronage under the style of the new firm, because our advantages for meeting the necessities and demands of the public will be greatly increased. All indebtedness of The Sneed Co. will be paid by the new firm, The Sneed-Fuller Co., and all accounts due the old firm will be collected by the new firm.

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SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.
aug 23 1t

Notice is hereby given

That we retire from business immediately. All persons having work in our shop will please call for same. Those having bills against firm will present them and those indebted to firm will kindly remit.
Respectfully,
aug 23 1t PLATT BROS.

NOTICE.

The Darktown Minstrels are in no way connected with the "Dry Pond" Excursion advertised by posters to be run to Carolina Beach, August 28th, 1899. Neither will the Darktown Minstrels directly or indirectly take part in any excursion this season.
JOHN W. BLOMME, Prop'r. and Manager.
aug 23 1t

Special Communication

Of Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M., this (Wednesday) evening, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, E. S. Pedneau, of Widow's Son Lodge of Boydton, Va. Members of St. John's Lodge No. 1, and Orient Lodge No. 395 are requested to attend. By order of the W. M.
au 23 1t T. F. BAGLEY, Sec'y.

Castle Hall,

Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P.

Brothers—You are hereby notified to meet at Castle Hall this (Wednesday) morning, at 10:30 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Thomas Wright Strange. Members of Stonewall, Clarendon and Germania Lodges are invited to attend with us. By order of the C. C.
A. S. HOLDEN, Keeper of Records and Seal.
au 23 1t

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 23.

MR. M'KINLEY'S VIEWS.

Mr. McKinley hasn't been doing much talking lately through the press, although he has been doing some speech-making. In his speeches he didn't say much about the war in the Philippines, nothing further than to declare that where our flag was assailed it would be defended, and upheld, which was declaring in other language what Gen. Alger had previously vauntingly declared that where the American flag was raised it would never be pulled down. The following, which is the latest from him, is a letter of the correspondent of *Harper's Weekly* at Lake Champlain, N. Y., which purports to give the President's views on the Philippines. It was not an interview, but the letter was submitted to the President and had his approval as to correctness before it was mailed for publication, and may therefore be taken to represent the President's present views. It says:

"President McKinley is convinced that he can put down the Philippine insurrection in a short time. He lays great stress on the prospect of a near ending of the war, and is naturally looking to the future. The President believes that we should keep the islands, subject to Congressional action. This, to him, is inevitable. He does not want us to give up the islands. He thinks that we would be thereby not only abandoning our responsibilities, but that our action would be a confession of weakness, which would make us an object of derision among Europeans and would assure the Oriental people that we are a nation quite unworthy of their serious consideration.

"And it is doubtless a desire of the administration to increase our commerce in the East. The Philippines, so far as mere commerce is concerned, are not the great figure in the Pacific at which the President and his advisers are looking. The trade of China is an object for which American statesmanship is to struggle, and this appeals to none more than to the President.

"For these considerations the President believes that we shall retain the Philippines, keeping troops along the seacoast of the larger islands, and not retaining any single body of troops there longer than a twelvemonth.

"Although the President will probably say nothing in his next message concerning the future of the islands, and will content himself with recommendations looking to the speedy crushing of Aguinaldo," the correspondent has not the slightest doubt that 'he would willingly go to the people on the issue, provided it could be put to them in the manner in which it presents itself to him.

"The President recognizes the necessity of beginning very soon to give the Cubans the government of their own island. There is no intention, however, of making a sudden change, of calling a constitutional convention for the purpose of arranging at once a general scheme of government for the islands."

Assuming that this represents the President's present views (he has had different views on this Philippine question), there are several points in it worthy of note.

He believes the "insurrection" can be put down in a "short time;" but a short time is a very vague expression. There have been four years wars, in one of which Mr. McKinley participated in a subordinate capacity, and ten years wars, and thirty years wars. Perhaps he means compared with these wars, the Philippine racket will be closed up in a "short time." He will consider the time short if it even approximates a time near enough to boom him for re-election. It is quite evident that he has decided to hustle and make an impression on the country, by a show of aggressive vigor over there, for the decapitation of Alger and the call for more troops by the new Secretary of War show that. But it would have been much more satisfactory and to the point if the correspondent had given us some idea of a Presidential "short time" in this connection.

Gen. Merritt and Admiral Dewey thought 5,000 men as many as we would have any business for over there. We have had about 35,000 men there and it is proposed to send 30,000 more. Gen. Otis thought he could wipe the Filipinos out with 30,000 men. He has done some wiping, but isn't any further ahead now than when he started. The President has been basing his views pretty much on the statements and reports of Gen. Otis. Perhaps this is what he is basing his "short time" calculation on now, supplemented, doubtless, by the reinforcements to be sent.

We should keep the islands, he thinks, "subject to congressional action." Of course we can't keep them without congressional action, but Mr. McKinley is evidently in favor of keeping them. The intimation that our obligations to the world make that incumbent on us is mere rot, for we assumed no obligation whatever to play guardian to these people. If there be any obligation to any one we voluntarily assumed it when we traded with Spain and agreed to pay $20,000,000 for these islands.

But the kernel of this is in the statement that the President does not attach so very much importance to the commerce of the islands, that being held subordinate to the extension of our commerce with China, which means if it means anything, that the President does not consider the $20,000,000 acquisition so valuable in itself but values it as a vantage ground to extend our commerce into China and therefore we should continue to shoot the stuffing out of the little brown-skinned fellows over there until they come in and acknowledge allegiance to our flag.

The President for some time played on the "benevolent assimilation" string, but he seems to have snapped that for "benevolent assimilation" doesn't appear in this statement. We are going to hold them, he thinks, keep men enough there all the time to ensure our grip, and to make it agreeable, will keep the men there no longer than one year sending others to take their places, which means that we will be running a ferry line across the Pacific, carrying men over and back. This will be a nice little job.

If the islands are to be held principally as a basis of operations in extending our trade into China, couldn't we have accomplished all that by the possession of such a port as Manila, which we could easily have gotten without any shooting, and doesn't it seem that we have been doing a blundering business, spending millions of money and sacrificing many lives for what could have been accomplished substantially without spending any millions or sacrificing any lives?

WHAT THE PEOPLE THINK ABOUT IT.

United States officials and others who favor the administration policy of forced expansion endeavor to create the impression that the country, and especially the West, is practically unanimous for expansion and heartily endorses the administration policy. Every intelligent person who reads the papers and keeps up with the current of popular sentiment knows that this is not true, and knows that the sentiment of the country, taken as a whole, is against expansion as it is now understood and being enforced with powder and shot.

As showing in a limited way what this sentiment is we herewith give tables summing up replies to 20,000 inquiries sent out by the *Farm and Home*, an agricultural paper published in Chicago. The first question asked was, "Should the Filipinos be held in subjection to the United States, or should they be allowed to form an independent government?" Here are the replies:

	For independence.	For subjection.
New England	1,276	785
Middle States	2,867	2,343
Central West	4,901	3,102
Southern States	1.792	1,083
Pacific Coast	1,684	1,103
Total	12,520	8,416

The next question was "should Cuba be free and independent or should it be annexed to the United States?" To this the answers were 13,199 for independence to 7,362 for annexation.

The next was "should the United States adhere to the former policy of non-interference with the nations beyond the two seas, as a depart from it?" Here are the replies:

	Adhere to.	Depart from.
New England	1,578	291
Middle States	3,946	1,003
Central West	6,179	1,204
The South	2,065	817
Pacific Coast	1,856	572
Total	15,624	3,887

While these answers speak for a comparatively small number of people, they come from all sections of the country, and at least give some idea of how the people feel on the question of forced expansion and the new departure from the uniform policy of this country up to the time that departure was made.

London courts do not approve of young men engaged to young women playing critic or schoolmaster, to the girls who write them. A young woman recently sued a young man for breach of promise. He admitted the promise but alleged that he flew the track because the young woman became cold. She answered that when she wrote him warm letters he sent them back with her grammar and orthography corrected in red ink. This didn't make her hot, as it would some young women, but cold. The court took her side of the question and assessed the young man $250 damages.

TO CRUSH THE BOERS.

The Boers are not savages, but white men, in every way the equals of the British, who are now threatening to make war upon them, not in consequence of any new provocation, but in pursuance of a plan made by Cecil Rhodes and associates, which culminated in the Jameson raid two years ago. Perhaps the "Uitlanders," a very small proportion of whom are English, had grievances, as they claim they had, but we know the fact that they never had any remarkably friendly feeling for the Boers, and that they would never have been found in that country if they had not been lured there by the hunger for gold. Englishmen own and operate nearly all the mines so far opened, as the Boers take little if any interest in mining. The Dutch Republic stands in the way of the scheme for a British confederacy in that part of the globe, and therefore the Dutch Republic must be crushed.

But sentiment in England is not united on this, for there are people there who do not see any justification for war, and hold that England has put herself in the wrong by the farcical treatment of the Jameson raid, and the mock trial that Jameson and his fellow raiders were subjected to. They were looked upon as heroes instead of law breakers, and none of them was ever punished more than as a mere matter of form. No wonder the Boers lost confidence in British justice.

In speaking of this, in connection with the present situation, Wm. J. Stead, in the *Review of Reviews*, says, "if the Liberal leaders Sir William Harcourt and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, two years ago, had not made themselves parties to the most scandalous fraud in the way of white-washing ever perpetrated upon the public Joseph Chamberlain would not be in the colonial office today." "What is now demanded, almost avowed," he says, "is the destruction of the domination of the Boer oligarchy." He holds Chamberlain "entirely responsible for the present crisis," and there are many people throughout the world who agree with him.

RETRIBUTIVE JUSTICE.

While France is giving the world a farce at Rennes, she is presenting a drama in which the mob is performing at Paris. A Parisian mob means more than an ordinary mob for Paris is France, and unless the mob is soon taken in hand and suppressed it may become a revolution. This is what the Government was afraid of, and this was why it treated Guerin and his crowd of anti-Semites so gingerly. But in this outbreak, whether it prove more widespread and serious or not, France is simply paying the penalty of the infamous treatment of Dreyfus, and the shameful persecution that the whole impartial world now sees through and understands.

The first trial of this man was farcical enough, but the second, now in progress, is more so, because it is, as far as the prosecution is concerned, a mere rehash of the alleged facts, fictions, trifles, forgeries, gossip and opinions on which he was first convicted and sentenced to banishment and torture. The reading world sees through all this now and understands it, and yet the so called "court" is against the accused, and it is believed that if he escape conviction again it will be because the court is not unanimous.

A country where such gross injustice can be done an innocent man, whose innocence has been established to the satisfaction of every one save his persecutors, deserves punishment and it would be but retributive justice if she were torn to pieces by a revolution. France is not a Republic. She is an army ruled, prejudice ruled, mob ruled so-called Republic, that has forfeited the respect of the world.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Now that the iron and steel business is booming a tremendous cut in wages is announced at the great Cambria works in Pennsylvania. No wonder so-cialism progresses.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— United States Senator, Carter formerly chairman of the Republican national committee, declares that an income tax will soon be enacted in the United States. Of course. And then the Republican party will claim the idea as own patent, as it did in the case in of the war with Spain.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— Mr. James Bowron, vice president of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, and one of of the best informed men in the South, says Alabama alone has iron ore enough to supply every ton required by United States for the next 312 years.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— Senor Jose, the member of the Spanish Chamber of Deputies who has just been arrested at Barcelona for embezzling 1,500,000 pesetas from a railway company, should place himself in communication with Captain Carter, who was convicted more than a year ago for misappropriating over $1,000,000 from the United States Government. The Captain might impart to his Spanish emulator valuable information as the manner of evading punishment through the aid of powerful governmental influences.—*Philadelphia, Record, Dem.*

— Rules Laid Aside—"How did you make your fortune—began at the bottom and worked up?" "Lots you know about mining. I began at the top and worked down."

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Hickory has caught the cotton mill fever. The prospects are that a mill will be built there without much delay.

— Hickory *Times-Mercury*: Two of the largest hams we ever saw were in S. L. Whitener's store yesterday. Mr. Lawson Starnes grew the hog that produced them. The two weighed 86 pounds.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Allen Chappell, the bookkeeper with W. L. Rankin & Bro, lumber dealers, Mars Bluff, S. C., was killed Saturday afternoon, accidentally being run over by an engine on a lumber tramway.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Prissa Miller, an old colored woman, feasted on grapes Sunday a week ago to such an extent that she was taken very sick a short while after eating them and continued to grow worse until last Sunday night when she died.

— Durham *Sun*: About 8 o'clock, Saturday night, there happened something in Durham that was out of the ordinary and what you do not ofter hear of—a negro committing suicide. Nathan Saunders, colored, ended his existence by cutting his throat with a razor, almost leterally from ear to ear. He made a perfect job of it, severing arteries, wind-pipe, etc. It looked as if almost every drop of blood in his body flowed from the ghastly wound.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mrs. N. G. Price occurred Saturday afternoon at their home in Eastern Goldsboro. She had been in feeble health for several years and her death had been expected for some time. —— Mr. E. G. Talton brought a curiosity to this office to-day in the shape of a watermelon. The melon looks as if it might be a cross between a water melon and pumpkin. It is just one of those freaks of nature for which no one is able to account.

— Shelby *Star*: The army worm has invaded Cleveland county and is devastating the crops in several localities of the southwestern part of the county. We learn that a field of eight acres of corn belonging to Mr H. M. Angel, near the river, was almost entirely destroyed last week. S. D. Randall has also lost a lot of young corn through a visit of these unwelcome guests. In No. 1 township, just across the river, we understand the devastation is widespread. Mr. B. S Suttle, a Shelby farmer, says the army worm destroyed in one night last week his growing crop of young corn. —— The army worm is getting in some of his work this immediate vicinity. Capt. Gardner's crop of crab grass disappeared in one night last week, and W. L. Damron of No. 5, informs us that the worm is at work in his young corn and replants.

TWINKLINGS.

— Linguistic Terrors: Teacher—"What are the hardest languages to learn?" Pupil—"Chinese, Welsh and golf."

— Keeps Him Busy: "Have you steady employment now, Billy?" "Yes; I'm courting a girl who has five other beaux."

— Modulated Tones: "A woman, I notice, always lowers her voice to ask a favor." "Yes, and raises her voice if she doesn't get it."

— "Aunt Emeline, what would you do if you opened your eyes at night and saw the dark form of a burglar moving stealthily around in your room?" "I'd shut my eyes."

— Indispensable: "Why did you have your telephone put back again, Mr. Jimper?" "Now that my daughter is engaged she can't get along without it."

— Mrs. Snooper—"I wonder if it is true, as Dr. Jacobi says, that the baby of to day has a better chance of living than the baby of fifty years ago?" Snooper—"Certainly it is true. The baby of fifty years ago is half a century old now."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Fair Maiden (a Summer boarder)—"How savagely that cow looks at me." Farmer Hayseed—"It's your red parasol, mum." Fair Maiden—"Dear me! I knew it was a little out of fashion, but I didn't suppose a country cow would notice it."—*New York Weekly.*

— Bobby's Mamma—"Now, mind Bobby, if they pass you the cake a second time at the party, you must say, 'No, thanks, I've had plenty.' And don't you forget it." Hostess (at the party)—"Won't Bobby have some more cake?" Bobby (who hasn't forgotten)—"Nope, thanks. "I've had enough, an' don't you forget it!"—*Cleveland Plain-Dealer.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Burgaw, Burgaw, August 26-27.
Magnolia, Centenary, September 2-3.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, September 10-11.
Southport, September 17-18.
Whiteville, Terro Gordo, September 23 24.
Waccamaw, Old Dock, September 25.
Brunswick, Zion, September 30-October 1.
Wilmington, Market Street, (at night) Oct. 1.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, October 7-8.
Elizabeth, Singletaries, October 14-15.

E. F. BUMPAS,
Presiding Elder.

The Last Train.

Would Be Passenger—Is this my train?

Porter—No, sir!

(Train goes.)

Passenger—When is the next train to Bickley?

Porter—Tomorrow morning at 6:15. That one that just went was the last tonight.

Passenger—Why, I asked you if it was mine!

Porter—Yes, sir, and I told you no, sir. It is the property of the London, Chatham and Dover company, sir. Good night.—Pick Me Up.

Contemporary Fiction.

This is a problem story.

"My blood will be upon your head!" protests Harold, perceiving that he is about to be murdered.

"Yes, but you are very anæmic!" retorts Genevieve indifferently, and she mixes more ground glass in his breakfast food.

The suggestion here is that unhealthy persons ought to be killed, anyway. No problem story, we believe, is complete without this suggestion.—Detroit Journal.

Making a Bluff.

"What do you want?" sharply asked the lady of the house as a stranger walked around to the back door of the dwelling.

"Nothing at all, ma'am," suavely replied the stranger, bowing. "I was just making a bluff. I got put off a street car and the conductor stood on the platform grinning at me, so I just walked into the nearest yard to make him think I had reached my destination."—Indianapolis Journal.

Not His Fault.

"I don't know," said the doctor who was examining the applicant for insurance. "I'm afraid there may be trouble over your expansion. It isn't so great as it ought to be."

"Oh," replied the man, "if that's all, we can soon remedy it! I'll move out of my flat into a house where I may practice for a week or two and get back into my old form, if you say so."—Chicago News.

POPULAR PROVERBS.

SOME THAT ARE FAIRLY BRIMFUL OF ABSURDITY.

Maxims Often Quoted and at Times Advanced as Argument Which Have Neither Wit Nor Wisdom to Commend Them—Contradictory Sayings.

There is a mistaken notion abroad, says a writer in London Tit-Bits, that proverbs are epitomes of wisdom, the concentrated experience of generations, and that to quote one of them in a discussion is to advance an unanswerable argument. And yet what is there to recommend many of them beyond their jingle? Take our familiar friend:

Early to Bed and Early to Rise, Makes a Man Healthy, Wealthy and Wise.—Obviously, the main idea was to find a word to rhyme with "rise," and "wise" was the unfortunate word chosen. And now, trustful little boys are persuaded to go to bed at unreasonably early hours in the hope of becoming a sort of Sandow-Rothschild-Solomon, though we all know milkmen and market gardeners who get up at 5 a. m. and are neither rich nor clever, and members of parliament who go to bed late and are, if not clever, at least not poor and infirm. Since the invention of gas and electric light this ridiculous old proverb has outlived its original modicum of truth, and proves we must not venerate proverbs on account of their hoary antiquity.

The Early Bird Catches the Worm.—The mistake made here is that it assumes we are all birds. But some of us are worms. If we were not, what would become of the birds? And, therefore, while the birds do well to be early, let the worms be late—the later the better.

The Pitcher That Goes Oft to the Well Is Broken at Last.—Note, it does not say "is broken first," but "is broken at last." Of course, every pitcher, whether it goes to the well or stays on the shelf, is broken at last, and the only result of this absurd proverb is to encourage lazy folk to do as little work as possible and unnecessarily keep out of harm's way.

If You Want a Thing Well Done, Do It Yourself.—There's shocking bad advice with which to start a youth on life's journey. If he wants a button well sewed on, he's to do it himself; if he wants his hair well cut, he's to cut it himself. He must mend his own chairs, shoe his own nag, darn his own socks. In short, from buying a horse to blacking his boots, he must do it himself. Poor fellow!

A Contented Mind Is a Continual Feast.—Can any one say what that means? Does it mean that the owner continually feasts on his contented mind or that the contented mind is continually feasting? Probably the latter, as we sometimes hear that "a hungry man's an angry man," and we all know that a satisfied appetite is the source of contentment. Hence it is not the contented mind which makes the feast, as the silly proverb implies, but the continual feast which produces the contented mind.

There's No Rule Without an Exception.—This is not only a proverb; it is also a rule. But obviously there is no exception to this rule, because if there were a rule with an exception this proberb would be untrue. But the proverb is a rule which has no exception, which, as Mr. Euclid would say, is absurd. Which was to be shown.

Where Ignorance Is Bliss, 'Tis Folly to Be Wise.—For oracular stupidity this proverb may be classed with the one about the pitcher. Granting it true, the difficulty is to know where ignorance is bliss and of course the proverb gives no assistance where it is most needed. Most people quote it as "ignorance is bliss," in their blissful ignorance, but if a proverb gives rise to error it is not only absurd; it is also dangerous. When people say—

A Little Learning Is a Dangerous Thing—They make that a reason not for learning more, but for learning less.

Love Me, Love My Dog.—If I go a-courting, and my ladylove bids me love her scented, dyspeptic poodle, which is not necessary to her health and comfort, must I not much more love her glass eye and false teeth and hair, which are? Yet common sense revolts at the notion, and I therefore assume that a proverb which, logically treated, makes such unreasonable demands on my affections is wrong and absurd.

Seeing Is Believing.—How can any reflecting person repeat these words? For very often we believe we see what really we do not. If a conjurer were to take this proverb as his motto, every one would see its absurdity. A straight stick half submerged in water looks crooked. Fortunately, another proverb says, "Trust not to appearances." And this bring us to the exquisite absurdity of popular proverbs which run in contradictory pairs and support both sides of an argument. Thus one proverb says, "Look before you leap;" another, "Who hesitates is lost." Sometimes we hear that "Second thoughts are best;" at other times that "Delays are dangerous." The desperate man relies on "Nothing venture, nothing have;" the cautious man on "Never venture out of your depth till you can swim." The impatient matrimonial candidate believes that "Happy's the wooing that's not long a-doing;" the tardy one that one may "Marry in haste and repent at leisure." And so on ad infinitum. "Absence makes the heart grow fonder"—"Out of sight, out of mind," "It's never too late to mend"—"A fool at 40 will never be wise." "Too many cooks spoil the broth"—"There's safety in numbers" and "Two heads are better than one."

Therefore, let us examine our proverbial coinage before we pass it into the moral currency.

Change Wanted.

What some people need more than anything else is change—they have dollars, and they need sense.—Jewish Comment.

A Kansas Girl In the Trenches.

Here is an extract from a letter written by W. S. Cooper, an Ottawa boy with the Twentieth Kansas, which testifies not only to the bravery of a Kansas girl, but also distantly to a romance: "Our lady nurse was with us in the trenches that night. She sat right next to me, and every time I took a shot she had another cartridge ready for me. They shot closer than they ever did before and the bullets were just nipping over our heads."—Kansas City Journal.

Following Suit.

Merchant Tailor—Shirtings? Yes, sir. How would you like to have them made up? In this style?

Customer—That's all right. Only I'd like a little better quality of linenings in the collarings and cuffings.—New York World.

She Was Disengaged.

Afternoon Caller—In Miss Lippitt disengaged?

Nanette—I'm afraid so, ma'am. I just see her young man hurry down the front steps with the diamond ring she's been wearing since April.—Boston Traveler.

Not His Affair.

Her Papa—Why, you haven't even earned the money that is represented in the clothes upon your back.

Mr. Saphedde—Well, what of it? If my tailor is easy, why should it make you sad?—Chicago News.

TOPICS OF THE TURF.

The native horses of the island of Luzon stand not over 14 hands.

Lottie Smart, 2:09¼, has been a mile this spring at Overland park, Denver, in 2:19.

Dr. Robinson, 2:17¼, owned by A. R. Cochran, Mount Pleasant, Pa., has been converted to the pace.

Bingen, 2:06¾, has been exhibited in nine classes at two horse shows and has received nine blue ribbons.

All sections of the country nearly, from Maine to California, are represented in the 2:04 pace at Glens Falls, N. Y.

Patsy K, 2:13¼, driven by Stote R. Clark, has turned the fastest mile of the season at Belmont park track, Philadelphia, going the route in 2:12¾.

Helen R, 2:19¼, recently purchased by A. H. Merrill, Danvers, Mass., won eight races last season and was timed and driven by a boy who received his track education along with the filly.

A statistician has figured it out that this year on the one thousand one hundred and odd tracks of the National and American Trotting associations the purses and stakes will aggregate about $3,650,000.

Rensselaer Wilkes, 2:11½, owned by C. W. Anderson, Norwalk, O., will be raced this season for the first time in two years. Don Thomas will have the stallion in charge, and the first start will be made at Hartford in the fall.

Gay Bros., Pisgah, Ky., have sold the 3-year-old stallion Goodwin, by Highland Denmark, to go to Porto Rico. This makes the second Highland Denmark to cross the water, Cupid having gone to Japan two years ago.—Horseman.

DONT! WOMEN.

Don't write to a woman, when the roof leaks. Write to a carpenter. Don't write to a woman when the water pipe bursts. Write to a plumber. Don't write to a woman when you are sick, write to a doctor. But why such superfluous advice? Simply to call attention to the fact that "women" who are not qualified physicians offer medical advice, in advertisements worded in such a deceptive manner that you are apt to overlook the important fact that the woman is not a physician.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	13½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal	47	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 01
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	13
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	10	@	12½
Rio	7	@	8
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	8	@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straights	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	11	@	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	75
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	13½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	3¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6½
North Carolina	7	@	8
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18,00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	23 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	1500
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	19 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5½
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10,00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palme		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5100
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	60
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per barrel for Strained and 95 cts for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.60 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at —— per barrel for Hard, $2.70 for Dip, and $2.70 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine steady at $1 10 @1.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	215
Rosin	337
Tar	511
Crude Turpentine	63

Receipts same day last year.—78 casks spirits turpentine, 286 bbls rosin, 204 bbls tar, 31 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅞ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16 cts.	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 13-16 "	"
Low Middling	5 7-16 "	"
Middling	5⅞ "	"
Good Middling	6¼ "	"

Same day last year middling 5½c.

Receipts—6 bale; same day last year, 1.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, $1.00 to $1.100 per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.10 to $1.12½. Virginia—Extra prime, 75 to 80c; fancy, 95c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00: seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 22.—Money on call steady at 2¾@4 per cent., last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 486½@486¾ for demand and 483¼@483½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 484 and 487½. Commercial bills 482¾@483¼. Silver certificates 60@60¾. Bar silver 59⅞. Mexican dollars 47⅞. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were quoted dull. U. S. 2's, registered, 100½; U. S. 3's, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 108½; U.S. new 4's, regist'd, 130⅜; do. coupon, 130⅜; U. S. old 4's, regist'd, 112½; do. coupon, 113¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; N. C. 6's 128; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 110. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 54¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 28¼; Manhattan L 113; N. Y. Central 131¼; Reading 22; do. 1st preferred 61½; St. Paul 133¾; do. preferred 174; Southern Railway 12⅜; do. preferred 54; American Tobacco, 122½; do. preferred 145; People's Gas 119¼; Sugar 153⅝; do. preferred 119; T. C. & Iron 98; U. S. Leather 9⅜; do. preferred 74¼; Western Union 88¼.

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Farm at Burgaw.

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fiery blast that swept into their faces with sudden fury. The air seemed instinct with leaden life, and volley after volley pealed forth from the deadly rifles.

For one awful moment the men faltered! Groans of agony and hoarse commands mingled, and all around American soldiers lay down to die. But the check was only momentary, and on into the jaws of death the column went. Every man leaned forward as though breathing a heavy wind. From right, left and front they felt the pounding of the enemy's guns, and shrapnel swept through the ranks like hail.

On the summit of the hill the blockhouse swarmed with the foe, dimly seen through puffing lines of smoke from our guns. The Spanish were intrenched—Americans in the open. But never mind! Forward! And soon the foreign foe was driven back and the stronghold captured.

Half way down the slope, as the victors pursued the flying enemy, a withering blast of Mauser bullets swept across the open ground, and the boy who now lay dying in the open space in the tall grass fell forward with a ball in his thigh. A comrade ran to his assistance, and he made his way painfully to the rear, but as he passed along another Spanish bullet struck him in the right arm, and presently he was wounded in the left. Then his day of battle was done, and the black hours of unconsciousness followed.

When reason returned the sounds of battle had ceased, and he wondered where his comrades were. Were they all dead? Would they search for him? He was alive, but he knew that death would come in a few short hours. How hot the sun beat down! How still everything seemed to him—no whizzing of bullets in the air, nor shriek of screaming shell, nor the yell of charging troops—nothing but the silence of an ocean of grass. There was the dead Cuban lying at his feet—a ghastly bunch of mortality. How big and black he was! His eyes were staring at him like balls of glass! What were they staring at him for? The night was coming on apace—would he have to lie in the tall grass until the morrow? He could not tell. And then the dark cloud again settled o'er his senses and it was hours before the light came into his soul.

Death's door is a mirror and the dying have good memories. When consciousness returned the boy's mind went back to his home. He wondered if all was well on the old farm, where he and his mother and brother had lived in peace until the war with Spain called him to the front. He had a letter in his pocket from home—he would read it again. But, alas! he could not reach his pocket—both arms were disabled and in the inky darkness he could not see.

How long since had he left home? Three months! only three months! And now he lay dying in his young manhood. He remembered the morning that he left his home. The birds were singing and nature was at her best. The fields were clothed in green and the brook softly murmured over the pebbles at the bottom. He had donned his new uniform, and he felt a little sharp pang as he left his home. He remembered it all very well.

"Goodby, Bill," he had said to his brother. "Take good care of mother."

"Look out for Spanish bullets and bring back a machete," said Bill.

"I'm off, mother."

"Goodby, my son. Be brave and serve your country like a man." Then she embraced and kissed him, and the parting was over.

The old house cat rubbed against him and purred as if to bid him godspeed. His faithful old dog followed him down the lane, but with stern words his master drove him back. At the edge of the town a blue eyed, fair haired girl stood at the gate. "Are you really going to fight the Spanish, John?"

"Yes, Helen, and I have come to say goodby." There was then a hasty kiss, a warm pressure of hands, and thus he left home.

Everything was so hushed and dark now. Was the whole world dead? Why was he lying helpless here? How had it happened? Then he remembered—the furious charge across the open field, up the hill and over the crest in the face of a rain of Spanish bullets. The air hummed and whistled. From the trenches and blockhouses the Mausers spit at them. Then the blow came to him. It was a terrible shock. It seemed to lift him from his feet and double him up and pitch him forward; then the painful journey to the rear, two more bullet wounds, and then unconsciousness.

Now he was dying in the darkness. How strange it all was! That dead Cuban—how black he looked, and how his eyes glared! There was a tiny hole in his forehead where life had leaped through. Some one was crying for water. Was it himself? He could not tell. The night was getting cold, and the heavy dew made the tall grass soggy. There were no stars to watch him. Would nobody help him? Hark! That was his dog howling, and how loud it was!

How weak and dizzy he felt.

"Goodby, Bill."

He could not see. Everything was growing dim.

"Farewell, mother! Helen"—

And the deep, dank grass waved a weeping requiem to another brave young soul.—Detroit Free Press.

Cut and Run.

"Cut and run" originated in a peculiar custom of the Egyptian embalmers. A low caste was employed to make the first incision in the corpse, a process viewed with much dislike by the people, who held him accursed who should mutilate the dead. As soon as the fellow had made his "cut" he had to run through a storm of curses, stones and sticks. He "cut" for a living and had to "run" to save his life.

The true origin of the expression "to dun a man" is curious. In the reign of Henry VII a bailiff of Lincoln named Joe Dun was so active and clever in collecting debts that it became a proverb when a person tired to avoid payment, "Why don't you Dun him?"

"Hobson's choice" is derived from one Hobson, who used to let out horses for hire, and who obliged every person who wanted one to take that next the stable door, being the one that had taken the most rest.—Chicago Tribune.

America In Old World Eyes.

"Last year," says the Chicago Times-Herald, "the United States occupied only 44 pages of the space in the world's great annual, 'The Statesman's Year Book,' and these followed Turkey in the alphabetical arrangement of its contents. This year 282 pages and four maps are devoted to what amounts to a comprehensive register and review of our government, politics, commerce, industry, social condition, resources and progress. And as if to emphasize the new departure the new data precede all the rest and have a special index of their own. Such is the revolution wrought in the old world attention to American affairs by the remarkable year of stress and expansion through which we have just passed."

A Winner.

Druggist—I have invented a rattling good cough medicine.

Friend—A sure cure, eh?

Druggist—No, but after a man has taken one bottle he acquires the habit and can't get along without it.—New York Journal.

IN THE LIBRARY.

The fire is dim, the light is low,
And silent in my easy chair
I sit and dream, and fancies flow
About me in the darkling air.

The walls with books are covered well;
Quite to the ceiling high they rise,
And in the darkness I can tell
Where each beloved volume lies.

But now they seem to live and move,
And faces from their bindings stare,
And all the authors that I love
And their creations fill the air.

They never speak; their eager eyes
Look for companions never found,
As each into the darkness dies
In turn and makes no sound.

And groups float by, but never gaze
Upon each other; all intent
On unknown errand go their ways
Or stand in mute bewilderment.

What are ye—real or feigned things?
And will ye live some grander life,
When we who breathe have lost our wings
And fallen, silent, in the strife?

And who are greatest—those who found
A city grand, a palace high
Or those who till the spirit's ground
Of fancy that can never die?

For men may live and do and dare,
Yet fade away, by all forgot,
But these creations, loud and fair,
Live on and perish not.
—From Watson's "Songs of Flying Hours."

THE VOLUNTEER.

A Sketch of the Cuban War.

With the intensity of a tropical day the sun seemed to expend its entire force of furnace heat upon the unsheltered spot in front of Santiago, where lay a grievously wounded American soldier boy. The wide, tortured eyes of the youth stared fearfully upward to the glazing zenith, past the foul birds watching his sufferings with calculating vision and waiting for their human feast which seemed sure to come. He thought with sickening brain of his northern home—the green hills, the running streams, the dear mother. Tears welled up into his aching orbs, and the hot drops crept down his cheeks. He did not try to wipe them away. He could not. A Mauser bullet had struck him in the thigh, another in the right arm and another in the left. He was helpless. But what matter! The dead could not see, and the mother would probably never know how he had nobly fought even to the gates of death. At his feet lay the dead body of a Cuban, black and burly, slain by the bullet of a Spanish sharpshooter. For these Cubans he was dying, for them he had come to help free the island from the tyranny of Spanish rule.

Then he recalled the events of that day at San Juan hill. The American troops had been on their feet since daybreak. There was a scanty breakfast, and as the men ate it there were indications of the coming clash of arms. The files on the march to the firing line were closed up. Every sense was alive. The bugle sounded, and then came the order to advance. The tempest of musketry and shrapnel through which they moved forward drove like a storm of steel into the faces of the men, but nothing could resist the imperious advance, and the first line of the enemy was swept away.

The battle grew. Here and there a soldier went down, but the column stood firm. The officers marched close by the men. Sometimes through the smoke they caught a glimpse of the colonel leading on in front.

The din increased. The earth seemed reeling underfoot. Shells burst with horrid shriek and flung out quick death. Still the men pushed on. An officer picked up the gun of a man who had fallen and spoke a cheery word.

The Spanish artillery and the far-reaching Mausers swept within a certain limit every inch of ground, but with a firm and rapid step that unflinching column moved forward.

Louder grew the tumult, and thicker came the angry messengers. A sharp cry of pain, and one of the men is helped to the rear. The bullets came hotter and faster from the Spanish in the trenches and from the blockhouses. More comrades stretched out quietly with the death mark on their faces. There was no time for words—only a mad swelling of the heart and a throbbing of the brain. A deadly thirst for blood dried up all other feeling as another man was lifted back.

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2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

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8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

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2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
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12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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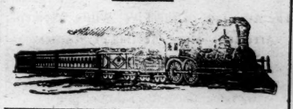

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.38 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.36 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York †9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.56 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.39 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.43 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.50 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield N. C. 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.29 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.50 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M. Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M. Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M. Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35

Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 23.

OUTRAGE BY WHITECAPS.

Postmaster at Peck, Florida, Beaten by a Mob of Masked Men for Appointing a Negro Assistant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., August 22.—Editor W. C. Crum, of the Florida *Republican*, was brutaliy beaten by whitecaps at Peck last night. He is postmaster at that place and has been going there attending to the mail at night and returning to the city in the morning. Some weeks ago he appointed Dan Morrison, a colored man, his assistant, so that the office could have a man in charge all the time.

Morrison was made to give up the office by a committee of citizens who are unknown, and Mr. Crum had to go out and attend to the office himself. Last night, after he had completed his work, he started to a house he owns a short distance away where he sleeps, and when near there he was held up on the road by a mob of masked men with guns, who made him dismount. He was tied with a rope, hand and foot, and given a brutal beating. He also sustained severe bruises about the head and shoulders from the kicks administered by the mob.

After they finished beating him, they cut off the whiskers from one side of his face and applied carbolic acid to the deep gashes on his naked flesh made by the whipping. Mr. Crum does not know who attacked him. The mob threatened to kill him if he ever appointed another negro assistant there. He has closed the office and will deliver no mail to the Peckites, and his resignation has been accepted at Washington.

SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC.

British Government Refuses to Discuss Suzerainty With the Transvaal.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 22.—A parliamentary paper dealing with the Transvaal crisis was issued to-day. It details the efforts of the Boer government during the past year to have the question of the suzerainty of Great Britain submitted to arbitration and Great Britain's repeated refusals to discuss this basic point.

The document adds that Sir Alfred Milner, the governor of Cape Colony and high commissioner of South Africa, writing to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, last June, said:

"The way in which the secretary of State juggles with the convention of 1884 is rather irritating to a plain man."

The final dispatch from Mr. Chamberlain, dated July 13th, 1899, to Sir Alfred Milner, concurs with the latter view as to the untenable Transvaal contention, adding that the British government had no intention to continue to discuss the question of suzerainty with the Transvaal.

Official reticence is maintained as to the counter proposals submitted by the Boer Government to Great Britain. It is intimated, however, that "the situation is improving." The war ammunition consigned to the South African republic is still detained by the Portuguese authorities in Delagoa bay.

CONDITION OF COTTON.

Opening Rapidly—Damaged by the High Winds in Eastern North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 22.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says: Over the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt the condition of cotton continues practically the same as at the close of the previous week, rust and shedding being prevalent. All reports show that cotton is opening rapidly, picking being in progress in the extreme northern districts. In Eastern North Carolina the crop was damaged by the high winds attending the late hurricane. Drought is proving very damaging to the crop in Oklahoma and Texas, but the weather conditions have been very favorable for picking, and while an average yield is not expected in Texas, the quality of the staple is good.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—24 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 89 barrels rosin, 47 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—30 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—58 casks spirits turpentine, 147 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—16 casks spirits turpentine, 200 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—16 casks spirits turpentine, 155 barrels rosin.

Schooner Minnie Ward—16 casks spirits turpentine, 93 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar.

Larkins Flat—24 casks spirits turpentine.

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MAITRE LABORI AGAIN IN COURT.

His Arrival Was the Signal for Scenes of Extraordinary Enthusiasm.

DREYFUS GREETS M. LABORI.

Grenier's Testimony Favorable to Dreyfus. Gen. Mercier Declines to Tell How a Letter Came Into His Possession. Strong Points Made.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

RENNES, August 22.—M. Labori, leading counsel for the defence, who was murderously assaulted August 14th, was present in court this morning at the opening of the Dreyfus trial. The arrival of M. Labori at the Lycee was the signal for scenes of extraordinary enthusiasm.

The crowd about the Lycee building rushed up to his carriage and a number of people eagerly thrust their hands through the windows to greet the distinguished lawyer. When M. Labori descended he was surrounded by friends, and a hundred hands pressed his, while he was assailed with all sorts of questions to which he smilingly replied: "I am going on well, my friends, thank you. Thank you."

As M. Labori, still accompanied by Madame Labori and a physician entered the room, the audience greeted him by standing and there was a general roar of applause, accompanied by the clapping of hands which was distinctly heard in the streets. Tears sprang to the eyes of the wounded man, who was evidently affected by the warm welcome accorded him. Among those who greeted M. Labori were General Dillot and Mercier, who courteously inquired as to his condition.

Lawyer Looked Well.

The lawyer looked very well considering his recent experience. He walked quite briskly but held his left arm close to his side, in order not to disturb the wound. Counsel was conducted to a light, well-cushioned armchair, behind the table set apart for the lawyers. Mme. Labori, who entered the court room ahead of her husband, also received a hearty greeting. As she took a seat in court she was surrounded by friends who overwhelmed her with congratulations on her husband's recovery, to which she smilingly responded.

At first the audience seemed to be apprehensive that Colonel Jouaust, president of the court, might treat the applause of M. Labori as a demonstration which would warrant him in clearing the court. It began, therefore, with a few timid claps of the hands, but was soon followed by general applause upon the part of the whole audience, with the exception of a few standing at the back of the court room.

Dreyfus Meets Labori.

Dreyful entered the court room soon afterwards, and having saluted the judges, turned to M. Labori with outstretched hand, a smile of keen pleasure lighting up his pale and usually impassive features. The lawyer took the prisoner's hand and shook it warmly, whereupon Dreyfus gave him another look of gratitude and took his seat in front of the counsel's table, with his back toward them.

Colonel Jouaust next read from a paper an address to M. Labori, the tone of the president being quite sympathetic. The lawyer made an impassioned reply. He was deeply affected and his voice was clear, though not so strong as before he was shot. He was very nervous and excited, and swayed to and fro as he delivered his reply. His hearers were profoundly impressed.

M. Labori's reply to the president considerably fatigued him and he sat down flushed and holding his side. He afterwards once or twice twitched his fingers and an expression flitted over his face as though he were suffering.

Madame Rejane, the celebrated actress, was among those present in court to-day. She made the trip to Rennes especially to see the trial and the return of M. Labori into the case, and she was one of those who applauded most heartily his entry into the court room.

Testimony Favorable to Dreyfus.

The first witness was M. Grenier, the former prefect of Belfort. His testimony was favorable to Dreyfus and distinctly hostile to Esterhazy.

Major Rollin, of the intelligence department, was asked by M. Labori, during the former's testimony, how a certain document of a later date than Mercier's ministry came into General Mercier's possession. Rollin said it was not his business to explain, but counsel insisted, asking whose business it was.

Finally M. Labori asked Colonel Jouaust to request General Mercier to explain. The General rose, and said he declined to answer.

M. Labori insisted, but Mercier still refused to answer, and Major Carriere, the government commissary, supported him—on the ground that the examination was entering upon a matter which ought not, in the interest of the country, to be discussed publicly.

M. Labori then declared in a loud voice that he would reserve to himself the right to take the necessary measures to obtain the desired information.

Points Made by Dreyfus.

The next point was made by Dreyfus, in his reply to Major Rollin. The latter had remarked that all the prisoner's papers were seized when his rooms were searched in 1894, and Colonel Jouaust said that certain papers from his text book, "The School of War," were found missing. To this the prisoner retorted: "Not in 1894, my colonel."

This caused some sensation, as the obvious interpretation was that the pages were torn out at the war office and that then the fact was used against him as an insinuation that he had communicated the missing pages to foreign agents.

A former secretary of the war office, named Ferret, next testified to seeing Dreyfus prying into other office work during their absence, and the prisoner replied, excitedly, that Ferret's statements were concoctions by a former minister of war, which caused a sensation.

Then, in a cooler manner, the prisoner made a statement explaining the difficulties in the way of a civilian, such as Ferret, entering the office.

Acting Adjutant General Byrd, of Georgia, has issued an order for ten members of the Governor's Horse Guards, of the first battalion of cavalry, National Guard of Georgia, to enter the rifle contests at Sea Girt, N. J.

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ARKANSAS OUTRAGES.

The Assailant of the Five White Women Arrested—Mass Meeting of Negroes. Wholesale Arrests.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 22.,—Over forty negroes are in the Pulaski county jail to-night as a result of a concerted effort on the part of the authorities to run down the men who a few days ago committed assaults on five white women in this city. Edward Wright was positively identified to-day by Mrs. Kennedy, and her assailant was held for the grand jury without bail. Every precaution has been taken to prevent a lynching.

A large mass meeting of negroes is being held to-night. The wholesale arrests to day caused much excitement among a certain class of negroes. Dealers to-day say their sales of arms and ammunition have been unprecedented, the majority of sales being made to negroes.

NEBRASKA CONVENTIONS.

Democratic, Populist and Fusion—The Nomination for Supreme Justice.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, August 22.—The three State conventions—Democratic, Populist and Fusion—were called to order this afternoon in separate halls, all located in one block.

The Populists and free silver Republican conventions were a little slow in getting together and were called to order by the chairmen of the State committees.

Ex-Governor Silas A. Holcombe was nominated for Supreme Justice by the Populist convention and endorsed by Democrats and free silver Republicans. The platform adopted by the Democratic convention endorses and emphasizes each and every plank of the national platform adopted at Chicago in 1896.

Mr. Bryan addressed all three conventions and was emphatic in his denunciation of the administration's policy in the Philippines. He also spoke vigorously in support of the free coinage of silver, declaring it to be the main issue now before the public.

SITUATION IN PARIS.

Anticipated Movement of Officers On M. Guerin Did Not Take Place.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, August 22.—Anticipating an attack to day from the gendarmes occupying an adjacent house, M. Geurin, president of the anti-Semite league, and his companions, who are barricaded in the headquarters of the league, poured petroleum in a room near the point from which the attack was expected, preparatory to setting it on fire. The anticipated move on the part of the officers, however, did not materialize.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Washington, August 22.—Washington 5; Baltimore, 15. Second Game—Washington, 5; Baltimore, 6.

Pittsburg, 1; Cincinnati, 2.
Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 2.
New York, 2; Philadelphia, 13.
St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 1.
Louisville, 15; Cleveland, 6.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Shanghai *Mercury* publishes a communication from Pekin to the effect that the Emperor has developed symptoms of insanity.

Admiral Dewey is apparnetly in excellent health. He will stay at Nice for a week and will take part in as few functions as possible.

Gen. Brooke yesterday cabled the War Department that Maj. Russell B. Harrison, who was stricken with yellow fever at Santiago, is reported to be doing well.

On the complaint of Anthony Comstock, of New York, Roy H. Williams, of Richmond, Va., was arrested, charged with sending obscene pictures through the United States mail.

two colored Springfield, Ohio, thieves were yesterday surrounded and shot dead in a buggy by Urbanna officers. The incident grew out of continuous thievery at Urbana.

The Vienna *Neues Weiner Tageblatt* says it understands that 160 documents are about to be published that will prove the innocence of Dreyfus and the guilt of Henry and Esterhazy.

The resignation of Thomas B. Reed as Congressman in the first Maine district was received by Governor Powers yesterday. The resignation is to take effect September 4th and it has been accepted by Governor Powers.

A cable dispatch has been received at the War Department from General Davis giving additional details of the conditions in Porto Rico. He places the number of killed at 1,000 and reiterates his statement of one hundred thousand destitute.

The treasurers of all of the cotton cloth mills in Fall River, Mass., have received letters signed by Nelson G. Green, of New York, making a formal offer for the purchase of the properties either for cash or part cash and part stock in a new corporation to include all of the mills.

The United States cruiser Olympia arrived at Villafranca yesterday. The usual salutes were exchanged. The French cruisers Admiral Charner, Davoust and Friant, under command of Vice Admiral Bienamo, fired a salute in honor of Admiral Dewey. It is expected that the Olympia will remain there a week.

Harry M. Atkinson, president of the Georgia Electric Light Company and Councilman W. S. Thomson came to blows in Atlanta yesterday, as a result of Mr. Thomson's denunciation of the Boston man in the council Monday. Only a few blows were struck and those were landed by Mr. Atkinson on Colonel Thomson's face.

To What Base Uses, Etc.

An observant New Yorker recently wrote as follows to The Times of that city: Going through Twenty-third street on Monday noon I noticed, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, five little boys, the largest about 7 years old, playing with a skeleton! Four of the boys used bones from legs and arms as sticks, and the ball they played with was a skull. They continued to play with this ball till they broke it. I went back, calling the policeman from Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street, but, returning with him, boys and playthings had disappeared, except one arm bone. The policeman left the bone where it was, and an hour later I passed the place with a friend and could show him the fragment of what was once a human being. Dozens of passers-by noticed it too. Where the boys took the other parts of the skeleton I do not know, and the policeman mentioned seemed to have no interest in it.

WRECKS ON THE CAROLINA COAST.

Eleven Vessels Went Ashore Between Hatteras and New River Inlet.

THIRTY LIVES WERE LOST.

The Beach Strewn for Miles With Wreckage of Five Schooners Between Kinnakeet and Hatteras—Arrival of Survivors at Norfolk.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., August 22.—Another chapter in the history of the horrors of the sea was added by the recent hurricane which dealt death and destruction in Porto Rico and apparently lost none of its fury by reason of its visit to the Atlantic coast. No such damaging result has attended a storm in the past quarter of a century and the stretch of beach from Kinnakeet to Hatteras, N. C., a distance of about eighteen miles, bears evidence of the fury of the gale in the shape of spars, masts and general wreckage of five schooners, while now and again a body washes ashore to lend solemnity to the scene. The story was long in reaching Norfolk, but it lost none of its dramatic interest by reason of the delay. Waves mountain high, seas which by reason of their power carried everything before them, winds which blew unceasingly day and night at 75 miles velocity, were the causes of the disasters and that not more lives were lost is considered by many survivors nothing less than a miracle.

Eleven Vessels Ashore.

Thirty-five shipwrecked seamen, who had nothing in the world but the few tattered and torn clothes on their backs, some injured, all miserable, arrived here to day from Hatteras, N.C., by way of the Norfolk and Southern railroad from Elizabeth City. It is from them that the fearful story was learned. They report no less than eleven vessels ashore on the coast between Hatteras and New River inlet, and estimate that no less than thirty lives were lost.

Among those who arrived to-day are ten of the crew of the barkentine Priscilla, Captain Benjamin R. Springstein, of Baltimore, which vessel lies broken in three pieces on Gull shoals, eighteen miles north of Cape Hatteras. There were fatalities shortly after the Priscilla went ashore, the captain's wife being washed overboard and drowned within ten minutes from the time the bark struck. The others who lost their lives were the captain's two sons, aged 24 and 12 years respectively. A sailor named Goldenborough, connected in the Lee family and a relative of one of the vessel's owners, C. Morton Stewart & Co. The older one of the Springstein boys was first mate of the Priscilla. He and the Goldenborough lad were both washed overboard. His brother was drowned in the cabin. Alex Von Restorff, one of the crew, was caught in the cabin, and while holding on to a window to prevent being drowned, a heavy sea came, which resulted in the disolocation of his arm. Seeing that death was certain if he remained longer in the cabin, Von Resdorff leaped through the cabin window and landed on deck. He was attended to-day at the office of the Marine Hospital surgeon, in Norfolk custom house. Captain Springstein escaped from the wreck with the remainder of his crew, but he is

Still at Hatteras,

suffering from a wound in his breast, which is said to be three inches in depth. The captain is fifty-four years of age. The Priscilla left Baltimore for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on Saturday, the 12th instant, with a general cargo. She passed out the capes on Monday, the 14th, and it was 9 P. M. Thursday when she struck. All of the vessel's crew were injured more or less. Andrew Larsen is suffering internal injuries and William I. Henderson, the colored steward, has a mashed knee.

Crews Saved.

The schooner Robert W. Dazey, left Philadelphia August 14th for Jacksonville, Fla., with coal. She was partially washed away as soon as she struck the beach, which was about 6 P. M. Thursday. The crew of six were all saved by the breeches buoy.

The schooner Florence Randall, Captain Cavalier, was bound from Long Island to Charleston, S. C., with fertilizer. She struck at 5.15 on Wednesday and was soon washed to pieces. The crew of ten, as well as the captain's wife, were rescued by the breeches buoy.

The schooner Minnie Bergen, Captain Bowman, sailed Wednesday from Philadelphia, bound for Neuvitas, Cuba, with iron, coal and coal oil. She anchored on Thursday and slipped cable Friday morning. She lost several sails and struck at 8 A. M. on Friday at Chicamicomico. Her crew of ten men were rescued by life-savers with the breeches buoy. All of the men who came here were taken in charge by local seafaring men and sent to Baltimore in the afternoon.

Vessels in Distress.

The schooner Percy and Lillie, Capt. Miller, of New York, which struck the storm last week while bound from New York to Charleston, S. C., with a cargo of fertilizer, arrived here this morning, leaking and otherwise in distress. While tossing helplessly about the life-boats of the schooner were smashed and the vessel's main gaff broken. The schooner Lottie E. White, Capt. Mann, of Rappahannock, Va., bound from Baltimore to Newbern, N. C., with a cargo of corn, arrived here this evening in distress, she having encountered the storm last week. The schooner willl be repaired and proceed to Newbern.

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7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

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Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Onslow Land and Investment Company will be held at the office of the undersigned, room No. 5 Smith building, Wilmington, N. C., at 10.30 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, September 5th, 1899. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. aug 23 12t

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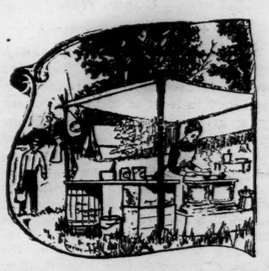
the court, the grove," the poet tells us, as well as "but civilized man cannot live without cooks." Whether in camp or at home you want good food, and you want it at prices as low as you can get it without sacrificing quality, and that is right here at our store. We keep a stock that is the acme of high quality, and the minimum of low prices, at all times Try our Butter at 25c. You will find no better in town at any price.
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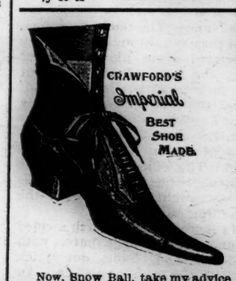

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